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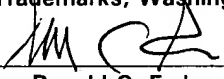
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**(TO THE MAY 18, 2004 DECISION ON PETITION AND ADVISORY ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Decision mailed on May 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The May 18, 2004 Decision included an Advisory Action and a Continuation Sheet (PTOL-303).<sup>1</sup> A response to the May 18, 2004 Decision was originally due by July 18, 2004. This paper is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (1 Month) and authorization for the small entity fee therefor. Accordingly, the new deadline for responding to the May 18, 2004 Decision is August 18, 2004, and this paper is being timely filed.

<sup>1</sup> The Continuation Sheet provided "This amendment is non-compliant because it is not in the required format for claim amendments. The rules require a clean set of all of the pending claims and the status of all claims."

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